

Remarks/Arguments

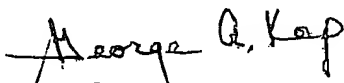
Pursuant to the Examiner's remarks in the PTO communication entitled "Notice of Defective Appeal Brief" dated July 1, 2003, the above claims 5, 16 and 17 are to be amended and claim 14 is to be canceled, on entry of this amendment which is requested since it will reduce issues on appeal and thus place the application in a better form for appeal. This amendment is being submitted to the PTO in triplicate.

The Second Amendment After Final Rejection dated April 4, 2003, has been assumed to have been entered although it remains uncertain.

Enclosed also is the Revised Appeal Brief.

Please charge our account #50-0281 with the fee due hereunder.

Respectfully submitted



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I hereby certify that this document is faxed to the PTO on the date shown below in triplicate.

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